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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 03/17/1997

To: Criminal Investigative

Attn: Russian Criminal  
Enterprise Unit,  
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National Security

Attn: UC [redacted] NS-1D,  
Rm 4230

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From: Montevideo

Contact: [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted] *[Signature]*

Drafted By: [redacted] *[Signature]*

Case ID #: 163A-MN-610 2

Title: [redacted]

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OO: MONTEVIDEO

Synopsis: On March 13, 1997, [redacted]  
(protect identity) advised that [redacted]

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Details: Reference ALAT [redacted] Montevideo, telcal to  
Unit Chief [redacted] FBIHQ, on March 14, 1997.

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On March 13, 1997, [redacted]  
(protect identity) advised that [redacted]

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numbers where [redacted] was listed as a main subject:

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obtain information regarding [redacted] suitable  
for dissemination to [redacted]

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To: Criminal Investigative From: Montevideo  
Re: 163A-MN-610, 03/17/1997

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To: Criminal Investigative From: Montevideo  
Re: 163A-MN-610, 03/17/1997

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

The Miami Division is requested to review file number  
92H-MM-74093 and provide Montevideo with information regarding  
[redacted] suitable for  
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To:

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Barbados Central Bank  
Bridgetown, Barbados

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Fax Number:

427-9559

Voice:

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Legal Attaché

From:

Message:

For your Information.

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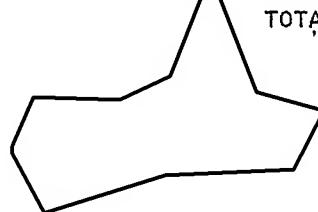
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**To:**

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**Voice:**

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**From:** [redacted] **Legal Attache**

**Message:** **For your information.**



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[Redacted]  
Central Bank of Barbados  
Bridgetown, Barbados

RE: Menetep

Dear [Redacted]:

I am writing as a follow up to a letter which was sent to you by my predecessor, [Redacted] regarding your request for information concerning the bona fides of a [Redacted]

You should have received information directly from a [Redacted] International Supervision Section, U. S. Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C. In addition, our inquiry revealed that [Redacted]

I apologize for the delay in getting this information to you, however the delay was the result of circumstances beyond my control. I hope that the information is of some value to you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]  
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CITE: //3790//

PASS: HQ SSA [REDACTED] ROOM 4166, [REDACTED] NS-5D; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ROOM 3067, CID/OC-DS/EACE.

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RE BB TELS DTD 4/27/95 AND 1/6/95; AND BUREAU AIRTEL DTD  
10/5/94.

IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPE OF 4/27/95, LEGAT

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BRIDGETOWN ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE BUREAU'S AIRTEL DTD 10/5/94, INFORMATION COULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN BARBADOS. LEGAT BRIDGETOWN FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, DATED 1/6/95, WAS FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU REQUESTING GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT INFORMATION CAN BE DISSEMINATED FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED COMMUNICATION DTD 10/5/94. THIS REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE WAS FORWARDED AFTER LEGAT BRIDGETOWN ATTEMPTED TO RESOLVE THE MATTER VIA THE TELEPHONE WITH BUREAU PERSONNEL; HOWEVER, THIS WAS TO NO AVAIL DUE TO THE FACT NO ONE WAS CERTAIN AS TO THE BEST METHOD FOR RESOLVING THE SITUATION. FINALLY, INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE BUREAU PERSONNEL FOR LEGAT BRIDGETOWN TO SEEK A RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN. THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN WAS IDENTIFIED AS SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION WHICH WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE LEGAT BRIDGETOWN WITH A RESPONSE AND/OR GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT CAN BE DISSEMINATED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS.

AS SAN FRANCISCO WAS NOT THE CLASSIFYING AUTHORITY FOR THE INFORMATION WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED VIA THE BUREAU'S AIRTEL OF 10/5/94, SAN FRANCISCO CONTACTED [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED] ANALYST TO PROVIDE DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY

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ON INFORMATION WHICH SAN FRANCISCO MIGHT PROVIDE TO LEGAT  
BRIDGETOWN. SSA [REDACTED] UNIT CHIEF, NSD NS-1B,

HIGHLIGHTED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE BUREAU'S AIRTEL OF  
10/5/94 AS BEING INFORMATION WHICH COULD NOT BE DECLASSIFIED  
OR DISSEMINATED TO AN OUTSIDE SOURCE. ALL OTHER INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN THAT COMMUNICATION, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN  
PROVIDED BY FBI SAN FRANCISCO TO THE BUREAU, WAS DEEMED  
DECLASSIFIED/DISSEMINABLE AND IS REITERATED HERE BELOW.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL (BMI) HAS THREE KNOWN  
ADDRESSES LINKED TO IT. BMI WAS LOCATED AT 888 BRANNAN  
STREET, APARTMENT 4265, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(415) 861-2252 AND LATER CHANGED TO APARTMENT 587, AT THAT  
SAME ADDRESS, WITH TELEPHONE NUMBERS (415) 861-2252 AND (415)  
861-3303 (FAX). BMI HAS A MAIL DROP ADDRESS LISTED AS 109  
MINNA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105. AN ADDITIONAL  
TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED FOR BMI AS (415) 861-7556.

BMI HAS TWO BRANCH OFFICES: ONE IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, AND  
THE OTHER IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] BMI IN MOSCOW HAS FOUR

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BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED AS: 0951722644, 1957014065,  
0952654700, AND 0954395762. BMI IN ST. PETERSBURG HAS ONE  
BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED AS 8123114072.

[REDACTED] WAS BORN IN KHARKOV, UKRAINIAN SOVIET  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC [REDACTED] HE CARRIES CALIFORNIA  
DRIVER'S LICENSE NBR [REDACTED] HE IS 5'10" TALL, 164 POUNDS,  
WITH BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. HIS PARENTS WERE POLISH JEWS.  
HE HAS BEEN A NATURALIZED CITIZEN SINCE [REDACTED] HE IS  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE IS ALSO THE USER OF A RED TOYOTA WITH CALIFORNIA  
LICENSE PLATE [REDACTED]

IN ADDITION TO BMI, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH UTILIZE THE  
MAILDROP ADDRESS OF 109 MINNA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO ARE: SLV  
LEON COMPANY, INC., AND RUSS SHIPPING COMPANY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE ONLY EMPLOYEE LISTED AT SLV LEON COMPANY AND  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] IS THE ONLY  
EMPLOYEE LISTED AT RUSS SHIPPING COMPANY. ASSOCIATES OF  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE IS 5'8" TALL, 190 POUNDS,  
HAS BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. HE HAS BEEN AN EMIGRE TO THE  
UNITED STATES SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAN  
FRANCISCO, [REDACTED] SHANS, DOSUG, AND  
PRODUCER. ALL THREE COMPANIES ARE HEADQUARTERED IN MOSCOW,  
RUSSIA AND REPORT TO THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
INITIATIVES. SHANS IS A DATING SERVICE AND DOSUG IS A SOUND  
RECORDING STUDIO PRODUCING MUSICAL CASSETTES.

PRODUCER IS A RESUME AND JOB PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR  
RUSSIANS PLANNING TO EMIGRATE. PRODUCER IS LOCATED AT 4  
BOLSHOY DEVYATINSKIY PEREULOK, APT. 51, MOSCOW, RUSSIA.  
PRODUCER IN MOSCOW HAS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE LISTED AS

EMPLOYEES: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE ADDRESS WAS FOR DYNAMIC DECISIONS

LOCATED AT 528 MERRITT AVENUE, APT. 410, OAKLAND, CA 94610.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT DYNAMIC DECISIONS DOES NOT EXIST. THE  
ADDRESS MAY HAVE BEEN USED FOR AN EMPLOYMENT SCAM BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LK INTERNATIONAL, WAS A  
SPONSOR FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105, UNTIL JULY 1993, AS A MAILING ADDRESS  
AND AS A SPONSOR ADDRESS. [REDACTED] RESIDING AT  
THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES: [REDACTED]

MOSCOW, RUSSIA; [REDACTED] OAKLAND, CA  
94610; [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

[REDACTED] WAS ONE OF THE TWO USERS OF TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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861-2252 AS A BUSINESS PHONE. [REDACTED]

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ALSO USED THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER AS A CONTACT POINT. [REDACTED]

IS LISTED AS THE USER OF THE FACSIMILE NUMBER 415-861-3303.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM BMI (415) 861-7556 IS LISTED BY THE COMPANY AS A CONTACT POINT TO SPONSOR RUSSIAN VISITORS INTO THE UNITED STATES. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION INCORPORATED SPONSORED THE TRAVEL OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO THE UNITED STATES. THE ADDRESS LISTED WAS A AND T MAIL CENTER, 1072 FOLSOM STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA. A AND T MAIL CENTER IS ALSO THE LESSOR OF P. O. BOX 282, SAN FRANCISCO, CA. THIS ADDRESS WAS USED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH NUMEROUS RUSSIAN NATIONALS. RUSSIAN NATIONALS HAVE MISTAKENLY COME TO THIS LOCATION LOOKING FOR [REDACTED] WHO LEASES THIS POST OFFICE BOX.

BMI'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 861-7556 IS ALSO LISTED AS THE CONTACT POINT FOR ANOTHER COMPANY WHICH SPONSORS RUSSIAN VISITORS INTO THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] LBS

INTERNATIONAL, INC. IS LISTED AS A SPONSOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MAIL POUCH COMPANY AT 750 LA PLAYA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 387-

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4458 FROM 1/1/94 TO 1/8/94. MAIL POUCH HAS ONE EMPLOYEE

LISTED AS [REDACTED]

5/24/94

REGARDING [REDACTED] WHO WAS SPONSORED TO COME TO THE

UNITED STATES BY MAIL POUCH COMPANY FROM 2/25/94 TO 3/11/94.

SHE INFORMED THE FBI THAT [REDACTED] OPENED A BANK ACCOUNT IN SAN FRANCISCO, BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW WITH WHICH BANK.

[REDACTED] IS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] HE WAS BORN ON [REDACTED] KHARKOV, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFERENCED IN A SAN FRANCISCO CLOSED EMIGRE CONTROL FILE. [REDACTED] EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES ON [REDACTED] HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI ON 4/9/91 CONCERNING [REDACTED] IS THE [REDACTED] OF LK INTERNATIONAL LOCATED AT 3871 PIEDMONT AVENUE, OAKLAND, CA 94611, TELEPHONE (510) 839-5167. [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] LK INTERNATIONAL. LK INTERNATIONAL IS AN IMPORT COMPANY WHOSE SUPPLIER IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KHARKOV,

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UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC FROM [REDACTED]

HE THEN HAD A RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED] OAKLAND,

CA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HE HAS LIVED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94132,

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HE HAS USED THE

MAILING ADDRESS OF DYNAMIC DECISIONS, 528 MERRITT, SUITE 410,

OAKLAND, CA. HE IS A USER OF A 1988 TOYOTA WITH CALIFORNIA

LICENSE PLATE [REDACTED]

DYNAMIC DECISIONS, 528 MERRITT, SUITE 410, OAKLAND, CA IS

ALSO A MAILING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SENT A COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO DYNAMIC

DECISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT IN THE

UNITED STATES. THE ADDRESS GIVEN FOR DYNAMIC DECISIONS WAS

[REDACTED]

A BUSINESS

ADDRESS FOR HIS SMALL BUSINESS IN RUSSIA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT

[REDACTED] COULD BE ONE OF THE MANY UNWILLING VICTIMS IN A CLEVER  
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY SCAM THAT INVOLVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FROM 2/28/91 TO 4/15/91 [REDACTED] OF LK INTERNATIONAL

WAS A SPONSOR FOR [REDACTED]

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OAKLAND, CA.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN DOES NOT INCLUDE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE BUREAU'S AIRTEL OF 10/5/94 WHICH WAS DEEMED CLASSIFIED/NON-DISSEMINABLE OR WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY OFFICES OTHER THAN SAN FRANCISCO, I.E., NYO OR WMFO.

AS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS ANTICIPATED WITHIN THIS DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO CONSIDERS THIS MATTER TO BE RUC.

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**United States Government**  
**MEMORANDUM**



To : 163A-BB-587

Date 27 Apr, 1995

From [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted]

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On 4/27/95, [Redacted] received telephone call from Supervisory Special Agent [Redacted] San Francisco Division, requesting teletype dated 2/17/95 be resent as they are unable to locate their copy. This teletype was resent shortly after the phone call.

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SQD 3, FCI  
San Francisco Division

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Fax Number: 415-553-7673

Voice: 415-553-7620

From: [redacted]

Message: Re: [redacted]  
File: 163A-BB-587

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The attached airtel dated 10/5/94 is being forwarded in response to your telephone call on 4/24/95. We would be extremely appreciative if a reply is given to our office as soon as possible. Thanks.

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CITE: //5500:BRI105.090// *am*

PASS: HQ, ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] RM 4166, [REDACTED] NS-5D AND  
[REDACTED] RM 3067, CID/OC-DS/EACE.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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REBBTELS DATED 7/22/94, 8/16/94, 1/6/95 AND 2/17/95;  
BUAIRTEL DATED 10/5/94.

A REVIEW OF THE CAPTIONED FILE HAS REVEALED, LEGAT  
BRIDGETOWN IS NOT IN RECEIPT OF A RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE  
REFERENCED TELETYPE DATED 2/17/95. AT THIS TIME THE

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GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS IS WAITING ON A RESPONSE FROM LEGAT  
BRIDGETOWN IN REGARDS TO THIS MATTER.

THEREFORE, SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE  
AFOREMENTIONED TELETYPE AND PROVIDE LEGAT BRIDGETOWN WITH A  
RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

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DEAR SIR!

RE.: LETTER ROGATORY RE [redacted]

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE RUSSIAN GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE CRIMINAL CASE RE. THE ABOVE SUBJECT, [redacted] VSEROSSIYSKY BIRZHEVOY, BANK (ALL-RUSSIAN EXCHANGE BANK), WHO COMMITTED A BANK FRAUD TO THE AMOUNT OF 8.100.000 USD IN 1991-1992.

IN THIS CONNECTION PLEASE FIND HEREWITH ENCLOSED COPIES OF THE LETTER ROGATORY RE. THE MATTER. YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO PASS THEM TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE ORIGINAL OF THE LETTER ROGATORY HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO YOUR RESPECTIVE LEGAL AUTHORITIES VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

THANK YOU FOR COOPERATION. REGARDS.

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## OFFICE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION PROSECUTOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATION  
FOR SUPERVISION  
OF LAW OBSERVANCE  
IN ARMED FORCES

To: Department of Justice of the United States of America

September 24, 1994

No. 09/00/0031-94

103160 Moscow, K-160,  
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Tel.: 247 50 63

Dear Colleagues,

The Investigative Team of the Office of Prosecutor General and Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation is investigating the criminal case of [redacted]

[redacted] Joint Stock Commercial Bank (hereinafter referred to as the JSCB) "Russian Exchange Bank", Russian citizen

The present criminal case was brought on March 23, 1994, to the Office of the Russian Federation Prosecutor General with regard to alleged crimes provided for in Article 93-1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic (the Russian Federation), i.e. felonious misappropriation of state and public property, and Article 147, Part 2, of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, i.e. fraudulent embezzlement of property (see Appendix, Exhibit No. 1).

On April 27, 1994, the Office of the Russian Federation Prosecutor General formed a team to investigate the present criminal case and I was appointed its head (see Appendix, Exhibit No. 2).

By now, preliminary investigation of the case has established the following:

On April 24, 1991, the Joint Stock Commercial Bank "Russian Exchange Bank" was founded in Moscow.

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Founders of the Bank were as follows: closed joint stock companies Russian Exchange Centre, Inwesttrade, Soyuzinformatizatsiya and the open joint stock company "Russian Real Estate Exchange".

According to Clause 4 of the Founding Agreement signed by Directors General of the above enterprises the Bank's capital on the date of its foundation amounted to 50,000,000 roubles divided into 100 ordinary registered shares of 500,000 roubles face value each, acquired by the founders.

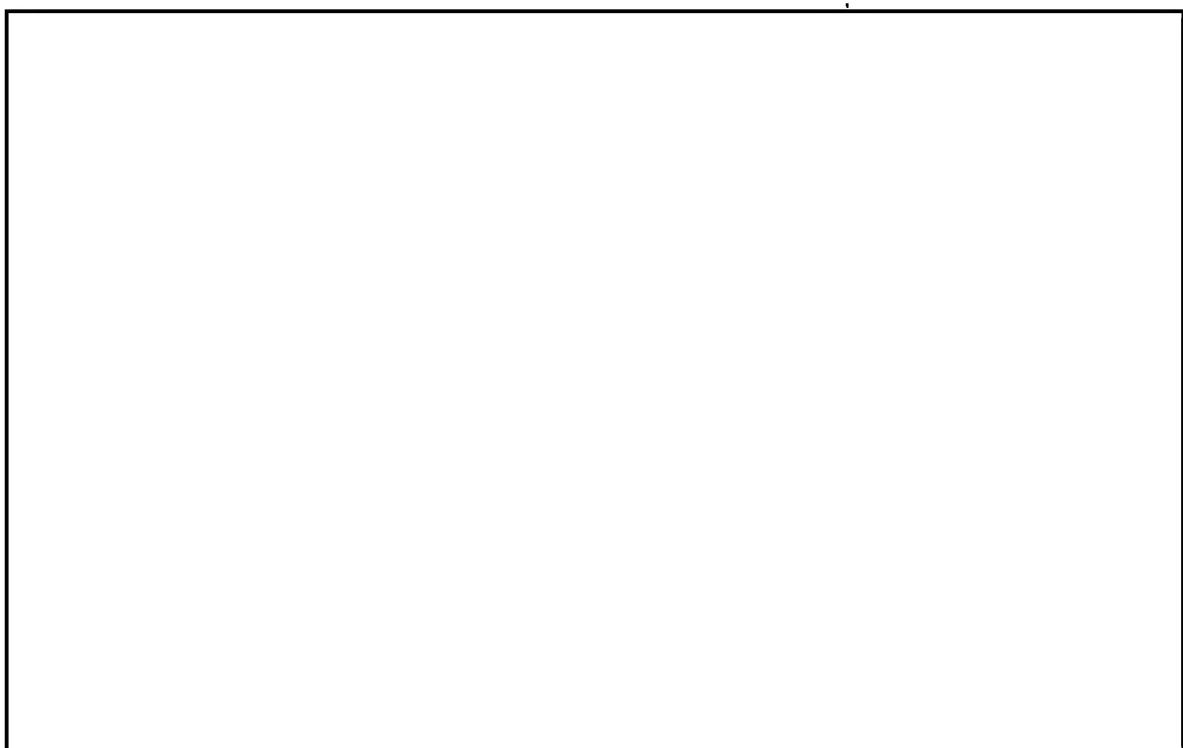
According to Article 1.1 of the Charter, the JCSB "Russian Exchange Bank" is an open joint stock company. Under Articles 2 and 14 of the Russian Federation Law "On Property in the Russian Federation" of December 24, 1990, Article 1 of the Russian Federation Law "On Banks and Banking Activities in the Russian Federation" the Bank possesses (owns, uses and disposes of) independent property transferred to it as deposits and other contributions by its members; funds received from sale of shares as well as property and monetary funds obtained in the course of its activities and acquired on other reasons permitted by the Law. The Bank shareholders may be any natural or legal persons.

In compliance with Article 5 of the Russian Federation Law "On Banks and Banking Activities in the Russian Federation" the JCSB "Russian Exchange Bank" carries out the following activities: commitment of contributions (deposits) and extension of credit; opening and maintenance of accounts for customers and correspondent banks and their cash servicing; financing of capital investments on instruction of invested funds' owners or administrators; issue, acquisition, sale, custody of payment documents and other securities (checks, letters of credit, promissory notes, certificates, shares, bonds and other instruments), other transactions with the same; issue of warranties, guarantees and other liabilities on behalf of third persons implying discharge in money; acquisition of the privilege of claim for delivered goods and rendered services, acceptance of risks connected with enforcement of such claims and their collection (factoring and forfeiting); purchase from and sale to Soviet and foreign legal and natural persons of currency in cash and in accounts and deposits; purchase and sale in the Russian Federation and abroad of precious metals, stones and articles of them; commitment and placement of precious stones in accounts, deposits and other transactions with the values; commitment and placement of funds and management of securities on customer instructions (trust operations); consulting; commission trade (brokerage); leasing; other transactions and services according to the effective legislation.

On August 9, 1991, the Charter of the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank" was registered by Central Bank of the Russian Federation and the Bank commenced independent banking activities (see Appendix, Exhibit No. 3).



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On October 25, 1991, the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank" obtained General License of Central Bank of the Russian Federation for banking operations and transactions in the Russian Federation and abroad including those in foreign currency.

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following the receipt of Central license, taking into account unstable economic situation and inflation growth in Russia causing devaluation of shareholder and customer money and in order to ensure their financial safety, the Bank performed a number of conversion operations (exchange of [REDACTED] stock for freely convertible currency subsequently placed in correspondents accounts in authorized Russian and foreign banks) [REDACTED]

In the course of the conversion operations and currency auctions in November 1991 - January 1992 the Bank purchased currency funds totalling over 6,000,000 US Dollars and placed them in account № 032792-336 opened with Central European International Bank Ltd. and actually belonging to the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank". [REDACTED] knew about this and purposefully took actions aimed at illegal withdrawal of the money for his own benefit.

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To fulfil the agreement, 5,000,000 US Dollars were remitted from the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank" account to the account of [redacted] indicated in the agreement. The fact of the remittance has been fully confirmed by a statement of the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank" [redacted] Central European International Bank Ltd. [redacted]

(Exhibit No. 15).

Having thus received totally 5,000,000 US Dollars from the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank" assets, [redacted] selfishly misappropriated them and spent at his option. A portion of the money was spent on various payments for his own benefit and another portion transferred to personal accounts in various banks. At present we do not have all documents reflecting spending of the said money. To receive complete statement of [redacted] account with Central European International Bank Ltd. and copies of payment orders to remit the money from the account, we have sent an international errand for rendering legal assistance to Prosecutor General of the Hungarian Republic where the bank is located.

Meanwhile we have at our disposal certain documents undisputedly evidencing that [redacted] misappropriated the money.

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In August 1992, [Redacted] decided to repeat the misappropriation of a large sum of money from the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank" assets.

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On August 31 1991 3,100,000 US Dollars were passed to the credit of [Redacted] in the SCS Alliance Bank (Geneva) and since that time he had a real opportunity to spend them at his discretion. When [Redacted] became aware of this he left Russia to avoid legal action.

On September 1, 1992, while familiarizing with a daily statement of correspondents accounts of the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank" in foreign banks, [Redacted] discovered remittance of 3,100,000 US Dollars under the fraudulent Agreement. Under the circumstances the Bank employees immediately notified Credit Suisse (Zurich) and the SCS Alliance Bank (Geneva) of the illegal remittance of 3,100,000 US Dollars to suspend possible payments and brought an action to sequester the money in the Court of the Republic and Geneva Canton (Switzerland). On September 11, 1992, the latter resolved to sequester the money which prevented [Redacted] from spending the funds withdrawn from the Bank at his option. At the same time in the course of preliminary investigation we received information that on [Redacted] personal order the money was deposited with the SCS Alliance Bank till September 10, 1992, after which he intended to spend it at his discretion.

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According to the effective Russian criminal law, [redacted] actions to withdraw 5,000,000 US Dollars from the funds of the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank" are the felony provided for in Part 3, Article 147, of the Russian Federation Criminal Code. His intentional actions expressed in the attempt to steal 3,100,000 US Dollars are attempted crime provided for in the same Article and should be qualified under Part 2, Article 15, and Part 3, Article 147, of the Russian Federation Criminal Code.

Part 3, Article 147, of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation reads as follows:

"FRAUD.

Repeated or felonious appropriation of others' property or acquisition of the right or the property through deception or confidence abuse (fraud) or the same committed by a criminal gang or a dangerous hard core criminal - is punished by imprisonment for a term of four to ten years with forfeiture of property".

Part 2, Article 15, of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation reads as follows:

"Criminal attempt is an intentional action directly aimed at committing a crime if the crime has not been committed on causes beyond the convict's will. Criminal attempts are punished under the Article of the present Code stipulating responsibility for the crime".

In this connection and taking into account the aforesaid and the presence of sufficient evidence to impute the said crimes, the decision was taken to bring [redacted] to responsibility as the accused under the case (Exhibit No. 25). At present [redacted] is being searched for as he left the country in September 1992 and has been hiding out ever since.

[redacted] guilt of having committed the crimes incriminated to him is proved, alongside with the documents attached hereto, by other evidence collected during the case investigation.

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Seeking to avoid responsibility for his crimes and living outside Russia in 1992-93 [redacted] repeatedly sent letters to various Russian authorities containing incorrect information, defaming [redacted] the JSCB "Russian Exchange Bank", accusing them of various crimes they had allegedly

committed. Inspection conducted by the Office of Public Prosecutor of the Russian Federation in connection with [redacted] letters not only failed to confirm his arguments, but refuted them. Proceeding from the inspection findings it was decided to reject bringing of a criminal action against the persons named by [redacted] due to the absence of the event of crime (Exhibit No. 26).

According to the information at our disposal lately [redacted] has been nearly continuously resident in the United States of America. His correspondence is mailed to: [redacted] Washington, D.C. 2004. Fax numbers [redacted] and [redacted] are used by him for communication.

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On September 20, 1994, we reviewed photocopies of fax messages relating to [redacted] and revealing that he was permanently resident at: [redacted] Washington, D.C. 20008 (Exhibit No. 28). We have unreliable information that he bought an apartment in Washington.

Considering the aforesaid and proceeding from generally accepted principles of mutual legal assistance in prosecution for crime, we would now request you to commission qualified specialists of law enforcement bodies of the United States of America to establish and carry out the following under the present criminal case:

1. On the basis of the information presented in the letter to establish location of [redacted] places of his permanent residence and business, ownership of any property on the territory of the United State of America.
2. In the event the effective tax legislation of the USA, practice of tax and other state authorities make it possible to establish persons owning real estate on the territory of the United States, please, check whether [redacted] is the owner of any real estate on the territory under your jurisdiction. If any real estate owned by [redacted] is found, please sequestrate the found property and the right for its sale according to the procedure provided for by the law of the USA for its subsequent seizure on a court order.
3. Please inform competent law enforcement bodies of the USA that at present [redacted] is searched for by the Russian law enforcement bodies to be brought to criminal responsibility for the crimes committed.

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According to the Russian Laws on Criminal Procedure, upon decision to bring [redacted] under prosecution (Exhibit No. 25) the latter must appear at the preliminary investigation on our service of notice. However, [redacted] is hiding out

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from the law enforcement bodies, and since the court may rule his imprisonment for more than four years for his crimes, the preliminary investigation bodies are entitled to apply preventive punishment in the form of taking him into custody prior to court hearings.

The procedure to apply preventive punishments to the accused is stipulated in a number of Articles of the Russian Code of Criminal Procedure. Thus, Article 89 of the Russian Federation Code of Criminal Procedure reads as follows:

**"APPLICATION OF PREVENTIVE PUNISHMENT.**

If there are sufficient reasons to presume that the accused will escape investigation or court proceedings, or impede establishing the truth in a criminal case, or will commit criminal deeds, as well as in order to provide for implementation of the court ruling, the person performing investigation, investigator, prosecutor and the court are entitled to apply to the accused one of the following preventive punishments: written non-leave undertaking, personal warranty or warranty of public organizations, taking into custody".

Article 92 of the Russian federation Code of Criminal Procedure sets forth the following:

**DECISION ON DETERMINATION AND APPLICATION OF PREVENTIVE PUNISHMENT.**

The person performing investigation, investigator, prosecutor take a justified decision and the court - a justified writ indicating the crime of which the person is suspected or accused and the grounds for selected preventive punishment. The decision or writ are served on the person to whom they relate".

Article 11 of the Russian Federation Code of Criminal Procedure reads as follows:

**PERSONAL IMMUNITY.**

No one may be subjected to arrest otherwise than on court ruling or prosecutor approval".

Article 96 of the Russian Federation Code of Criminal Procedure provides for the following:

**"TAKING INTO CUSTODY.**

Taking into custody as preventive punishment is applied according to requirements of Article 11 of the present Code in criminal cases where the law implies imprisonment for more than one year.

Taking into custody as preventive punishment may be applied to persons accused of crime under Articles ....147, Part 3,

of the Russian Federation Criminal Code proceeding from the crime severity alone.

The right to approve the arrest is granted to: Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation, prosecutors of autonomous republics, territories, regions, cities, autonomous regions, their deputies, transport and other prosecutors acting as regional, district or city prosecutors, their deputies" (the dots means other Articles of the Russian Federation Criminal Code irrelevant to the present criminal case).

Article 196 of the Russian Federation Code of Criminal Procedure reads as follows:

"SEARCH FOR THE ACCUSED.

If the accused person's location is unknown, the investigator takes steps necessary to find him.

In the event the reasons provided for in Article 89 of the Code are present the investigator may select preventive punishment of the searched persons. In cases provided for by Article 96 of the present Code the investigator may select taking into custody as preventive punishment upon the prosecutor's approval".

In strict compliance with the acting Russian legislation on August 31, 1994, I resolved to apply to [redacted] preventive punishment in the form of taking into custody. The resolution has been approved by Deputy Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation (Russia) and is subject to execution in the place where [redacted] is found (Exhibit No. 27). Under the Russian legislation no court determination to detain and arrest the accused is required.

Since [redacted] attempts to avoid criminal responsibility for his deeds, at present conceals himself outside Russia and as far as we know is resident in the USA, visits other countries, please advise competent authorities of the USA of the aforesaid.

In the event [redacted] is found on the territories under your jurisdiction, please take him into custody proceeding from the attached writ and extradite to the law enforcement bodies of the Russian Federation.

In the event [redacted] is detained, please inform us immediately since under the Russian law a person to whom taking into custody is applied is subject to immediate interrogation on the accusation made.

4. If [redacted] is identified, please arrange and perform a search in the places of his residence and business according to the US laws on criminal procedure, to reveal and procure

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documents and material evidence contributing to establishing the truth in the present criminal case.

During the search, please pay special attention to payment documents, various agreements, information in [redacted] personal computers as well as materials and documents revealing bank accounts opened in [redacted] name.

5. If in the course of the above any information is discovered with respect to accounts opened on behalf of [redacted] or the companies he owns in banks on the territories under your jurisdiction, please obtain complete bank statements of the accounts for the whole period of their maintenance accompanied by payment orders for all operations (debit and credit) reflected in the statements, sequester balance of the accounts for its subsequent seizure and compensation for the damage caused by the crimes.

In case of [redacted] detention, please inform us accordingly, indicating the possibility of sending officers of the Russian law enforcement bodies to the USA to participate in necessary investigatory arrangements and transportation of [redacted] to the city of Moscow.

6. According to the data of frontier guards of Russia, [redacted] citizen of the USA, born in [redacted] arrived in the territory of the Russian Federation in December [redacted] January [redacted] citizen of the USA, born [redacted] arrived in the territory of the Russian Federation in October [redacted]

To enable us to check up the theory of a probable involvement of persons named [redacted] in signing the documents mentioned in this letter, we would request you to identify and interrogate the said persons as witnesses to the present criminal case and show them the photocopies of the documents attached herewith. During interrogation, it is necessary to elucidate the following aspects: have the interrogated persons had any relation to [redacted] - if so, how could they characterize him? - did they sign the documents shown to them and if so, under what circumstances and in what connection? - and other questions that may arise.

If it becomes clear that any one of the abovesaid persons signed those documents, - please get their specimen signatures for subsequent criminalistic examination.

Our address is: Khalzunov Pereulok 14, K-160, Moscow, 103160 Russia, Chief Administration for Law Enforcement in Armed Forces, Office of Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation.

When necessary you may send your fax messages to Chief Administration for Organized Crime of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs at: fax 975 19 80, Moscow, Russia.

Please be assured that proceeding from generally accepted international principles of mutual legal assistance in crime punishment we are always prepared to render assistance to our colleagues in the United States of America in investigation of crimes committed on the territories under jurisdiction of the Russian Federation.

We are thankful for your cooperation and aid in investigation of the present criminal case.

*Yours very sincerely,*

[Redacted]  
Head of Investigatory Team .

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# Eastern Caribbean Central Bank

P.O. BOX 89, BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, WEST INDIES.

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Our Ref:

Your Ref:

1 March 1995

[Redacted]  
International Supervision Section  
Federal Reserve System  
Washington DC 20551  
USA

Dear [Redacted]

The European Union Bank was incorporated in Antigua on 8 June 1994. The bank is owned by [Redacted]

For further information you may wish to contact the Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, St John's, Antigua or the Director, International Business Corporations, Ministry of Finance, St John's, Antigua [Telephone No: 809-462-5002/5015; Fax No: 809-462-1622].

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR - BANK SUPERVISION

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Russia authorities Sept 94  
[redacted] : 4431 Conn Ave  
NW Apt No 164 Wash DC 20008

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26 January 1995

The officers of the bank are as follows;

[redacted] Vice President. Guyanese,  
resident in Antigua.

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[redacted] Vice President, Guyanese, resident in  
Antigua.

[redacted] Vice President, Russian, resident in  
Antigua.

The owners and controllers of the bank are believed to  
include;

[redacted] Commercial Bank-MENATEP, Moscow.  
Address; 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 347, Wash DC.  
20004. Tel (202) 628-7640. fax 638-5307 [redacted]

[redacted] wife of the above.

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Lawyer for the bank in Antigua is;

[redacted] Attorney at Law, 60 Nevis Street, St  
Johns, Antigua. (NB- Roberts is currently Attorney  
General in the Lester Bird Government.)

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REBBTEL DATED 1/6/95; BUREAU AIRTEL DATED 10/5/95;  
 BBTELS DATED 7/22/94 AND 8/16/94.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, LEGAT  
 BRIDGETOWN WAS INITIALLY CONTACTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
 FOR THE CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS AND LATER BY THE MINISTRY OF

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS ON THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS. THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS HAD PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS AND REQUESTED TO BE GRANTED A LICENSED TO OPERATE TWO OFF-SHORE BANKS. IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE CENTRAL BANK AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THE LEGITIMACY OF THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

THE ABOVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS DATED 7/22/94 AND 8/16/94 REQUESTED THAT A GENERAL INDICES AND OTHER DATA BASES BE REVIEWED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE PERSONS. IN RESPONSE TO LEGAT BRIDGETOWN'S REQUEST, THE REFERENCED BUREAU AIRTEL DATED 10/5/94 WAS RECEIVED. HOWEVER UPON REVIEW OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AIRTEL, LEGAT BRIDGETOWN CONCLUDED THAT THE INFORMATION AS SET FORTH, DUE TO ITS CLASSIFICATION, COULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN BARBADOS.

ON 1/6/95 THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WAS FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU REQUESTING GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT INFORMATION CAN BE DISSEMINATED FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED REFERENCED COMMUNICATION

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DATED 10/5/94. THIS REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE WAS FORWARDED AFTER LEGAT BRIDGETOWN ATTEMPTED TO RESOLVE THE MATTER VIA THE TELEPHONE WITH BUREAU PERSONNEL. HOWEVER THIS WAS TO NO AVAIL DUE TO THE FACT NO ONE WAS CERTAIN AS TO THE BEST METHOD FOR RESOLVING THE SITUATION. FINALLY, INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE BUREAU PERSONNEL FOR LEGAT BRIDGETOWN TO SEEK A RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN. THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN WAS IDENTIFIED AS SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

AT THIS TIME, LEGAT BRIDGETOWN IS REQUESTING THAT SAN FRANCISCO REVIEW THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DATED 10/5/94 AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE ACCORDINGLY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RECENTLY CONTACTED THE LEGAT OFFICE REGARDING THIS MATTER AND HAS REQUESTED A STATUS REPORT. UNFORTUNATELY, LEGAT BRIDGETOWN WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY IN A MEANINGFUL MANNER.

THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO PROVIDE LEGAT BRIDGETOWN WITH AN OPINION IN REGARDS TO THE AFOREMENTIONED REFERENCED AIRTEL DATED 10/5/94.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO

IT IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE REFERENCED AIRTEL DATED  
10/5/94, PROVIDE LEGAT BRIDGETOWN WITH A RESPONSE AND/OR  
GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT ~~IS~~<sup>CMM</sup> CAN BE DISSEMINATED TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF BARBADOS. IF POSSIBLE, IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THIS  
MATTER BE EXPEDITED ACCORDINGLY.

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*With the compliments of*

THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION



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- Mr F. G.

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RE: BB TEL DATED 8/16/94, BUREAU AIRTEL DATED 10/5/94, BB  
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CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE RE THE DISSEMINATION OF  
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS, LEGAT  
BRIDGETOWN IS ADVISED TO CONSULT THE APPROPRIATE FBI FIELD OFFICE  
FOR GUIDANCE ON SAME.

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK STATE BANKING COMMISSION 9/94, AND  
TELCAL TO [REDACTED] NYE, FBIHQ.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS SPOKEN DIRECTLY WITH  
LEGAT BRIDGETOWN AND WITH ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED TO THE

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LICENSING AGENCY, AT BRIDGETOWN'S REQUEST. NEW YORK CANNOT ADD FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. THE INFORMATION NY HAS ON FILE CAME DIRECTLY FROM [REDACTED] AND IS MORE GENERAL THAT

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE PROVIDED TO BB. NEW YORK IS ATTEMPTING TO CONNECTION CAPTIONED SUBJECTS WITH KNOWN SUBJECTS OR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW YORK AREA THROUGH VARIOUS COMMERCIAL DATABASES AND SOURCE INFORMATION. THE RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME SQUAD IS CONCERNED BY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AND BY REFERENCED TTYS, SINCE SUCH ACTIVITIES CAN OFTEN BE INDICATIVE OF MONEY LAUNDERING OR RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME CONNECTIONS. IF NEW YORK IS ABLE TO GENERATE POSITIVE INFORMATION, BB WILL BE NOTIFIED. NY WILL PROVIDE A FOLLOW UP TTY FEBRUARY 10, 1995 IN ORDER TO UPDATE BB. SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXTENSION [REDACTED] SQUAD C-24 IS PURSUING THIS MATTER.

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[REDACTED] FOR THE CAPTIONED PERSONS IN THIS MATTER.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK OFFICE, THE ABOVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DATED 10/5/94 PROVIDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS. THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A RECORD CHECK ON EACH OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS. THE RECORD CHECK WAS BEING REQUESTED ON THE BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS. THE ABOVE CAPTIONED PERSONS ARE RUSSIANS. THEY ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING TO GAIN A BANKING LICENSE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS TO OPERATE TWO OFF-SHORE BANKS. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LEGITIMACY OF THE ABOVE PERSONS AND THEIR POSSIBLE CONNECTION TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

RECENTLY, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONTACTED THE LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICE AND REQUESTED A STATUS REPORT ON THIS

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The Honorable Mr. Owen Arthur  
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RE: CITY TRUST BANK INC. BANKING APPLICATION

URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL  
FOR PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to you with an urgent and immediate request for your government's investigation into a matter of absolute importance to my company, its clients, and the reputation of your nation as an international financial services center. Reputations both personal and corporate, as well as national, are involved. You will find, subsequent to this letter, documents relating to the matter in question. Further, I direct your attention to [redacted]

at Barbados

Investment and Development Corporation, 600 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017, phone [redacted], fax 212-682-5496, as well as our local attorney, [redacted] Esq., Chambers, Pinfold Street, Bridgetown, Barbados, telephone [redacted], fax 436-2947. They are intimately aware of this matter and its repercussions for all involved.

The matter involves the application for an offshore banking license, stretching back to March 24, 1994, and most recently touched upon by your government's Central Bank office, in a letter dated 18 October 1994, from [redacted] Governor (ag.). to [redacted] a copy of which is attached hereto. [redacted] advice to the Governor was that a licence should not be issued to the company. The only stated reason for such, to quote, is that "Our investigations into the operations of banks in Russia have not convinced us that it would be in our best interest" to advise approval. Further, [redacted] briefly acknowledges his office's seven (7) month delay in dealing with

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application by noting "there are problems in getting information on banks in Russia, particularly since the break up of the Soviet Union."

Let me state clearly and unequivocally that this can be considered as nothing less than an insult to me, my reputation, my clients and their reputation, and has left me to conclude that the Central Bank has been less than candid with us about its actual work on the application, its track record of work on the matter, and its intentions.

To briefly summarize this, an application was made by [redacted] on our behalf, on March 24, [redacted]. In this were all relevant documents as to the bank applying for the license, their branch office in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, the principals and their curricula vitae, and other requested information. Further to this, information was provided in April regarding the providers of references on these persons and companies. As the record will clearly indicate, no contact was made with these referees until 17 August 1994, well after the 3-month period for decision-making contemplated in your country's relevant legislation and regulations. As recently as 20 September 1994 I received documents from relevant persons that Central Bank would take from one to three months to render a decision after careful consideration of the applicant and related persons and companies. I have not seen any relevant documentation, legislation nor regulation that states or implies that the only criterion involved is that of the origin of the applicant bank. Yet that is the only stated reason given by [redacted] for his recommendation against the applicant.

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For further information about other important dates involved, please the attached documents, which include a timeline of events in the case preceding this latest letter from [redacted]

Let us analyze the facts at hand to see what reasonable persons may take from the course of events, and the written record being the only one from which to judge things rationally, I shall focus on the written record.

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[redacted] will be able to provide you with complete documentation regarding this application. Further, [redacted] office should have in hand the reference materials provided to it by Banque Generale du Luxembourg, an internationally renowned bank of the highest European and global standards and reputation, which provided an approving reference of the applicant bank's operations. Further, Fiduciare du Centre, the fiduciaries of the bank's operations in Luxembourg, provided a positive reference immediately upon request, which they can and have confirm was not

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requested of them by the Central Bank until 17 August 1994. Their initial response was dated 18 August 1994 and sent by fax to the Central Bank. It is curious to note that this initial request for reference came so late and only after one of my numerous visits to BIDC's New York office. I cannot comprehend how Central Bank intended to complete its work on the matter in the stated 3-month period, given this request date.

Further, I have to wonder why [redacted] stated to me and [redacted] in person at the Central Bank during my trip to Barbados in June of 1994, that the application would be dealt with by mid-July. How could that possibly be? Further to this, how could it have been dealt with at all until after this first request went out? If so, then why was this request delayed for so long, in a way that was prejudicial to the application and clearly against policy?

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Let us next examine the possibilities as stated on the record. I must assume that there are no secret agendas and that the record, as it stands, represents the best efforts and sincere meaning of all involved. Given this to be the case, several things are clear and logically incontrovertible:

1. There was no advice against the application based upon anything other than the operations of banks in Russia. That is all that has been stated, and therefore, must be the critical issue to be dealt with. This flimsy argument should be given fair consideration by all concerned.

2. Since the above-stated criterion is the only stated objection, and since numerous references, including the above-mentioned, as well as that of [redacted] an attorney based in Malta, personally knowledgeable of the clients, and himself of the highest reputation (in the past, a consultant for [redacted] the [redacted] amongst others), about the applicants have been provided and, presumably, examined by the Central Bank, there can be no doubt as to the bona fides of the applicants. If there were, such doubts ought to and would have been stated by [redacted]. Lacking such, it would be a blatant attempt to re-write [redacted] the record were he to do so at this date or a later date. Again, the record indicates no problems with the individual applicants.

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3. Let us move forward, therefore, with the logical conclusion that the operations of banks in Russia condemned this application. There are several logical corollaries to this conclusion, including the following:

A. That no applicant from or connected with Russia, however honorable, professional and referenced could or ought to be given

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approval for a banking license in Barbados, without regard to his or her bona fides.

B. That any applicant from or connected with a country that has "good operations", whatever that might mean, could and ought to be given approval for a banking license in Barbados, without regard to his or her bona fides.

C. That there is no requirement, stated or implicit, in the laws, regulations and or customs of the sovereign nation of Barbados to deal with individual applicants as individuals, but rather, that the origin of a person or a company is enough to condemn or condone a person. That the source of one's business, one's domestic jurisdiction, is sufficient to judge the suitability of an applicant for approval or disapproval. Given this to be the case, then Barbados is logically prepared to have its fellow sovereign nations judge its citizens, individual and corporate, on the same basis. Given Barbados' adoption of various UN treaties to the contrary, the standard to be applied to persons is that of "if you come from a country we do not care for, then you are not welcomed here." That would be a sad commentary upon the state of things.

D. It is also logical to assume that there is some reasoning behind [redacted] conclusion. Given his oft-stated excuse that "it is hard to get information out of Russia", which flies in the face of the information given to him by the various referees, and yours truly, which can be confirmed by [redacted]

[redacted] including my provision of copies of the Moscow Times English-language newspaper to [redacted] and the names of various other independent referees about Russia and the former Soviet Union, other things may be concluded. For example, until a few days before [redacted] issued his advice, he was continuing to insist that he was having trouble getting information out of Russia. He must, therefore, have somehow garnered sufficient information to form this opinion within a matter of, at most, perhaps two weeks. This would be a remarkable occurrence, at best.

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E. Nonetheless, let us treat [redacted] stated objection as being meritorious of discussion. The presumption that his office would deal with individual applicants and their worthiness must be incorrect. The only possible conclusion is that [redacted] and his team have done their homework on the individuals and have not stated any objection to them or their business practices. If it were otherwise, [redacted] would be reckless and negligent to have left out such a serious concern in his recorded advice. To do so now would be to acknowledge his error and be a clearly

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defensive measure. There is, as he knows, nothing wrong with the applicants in any way.

F. Therefore, let us deal with the stated objections to the operations of banks in Russia. The best way I can think of to deal with such a statement is to examine the facts, not rumors, suppositions, and idle gossip. I would not for a moment, having lived and worked in Russia for much of the past three-plus years, pretend that their banking system is equivalent to that of other, more advanced nations'. Nor would I suggest that simply any bank ought to be given approval. Just the opposite. Your Central Bank's stated mission of being a meticulous examiner of individual applicants is praiseworthy. But Barbados is not the only arbiter of banking systems and banks, and an examination of how other countries and institutions treat with the Russians and other former Soviets would be illuminating.

Here are some facts, which may be seen documented in attached materials, from independent sources:

Item: Banking and non-insurance finance deals in Russia, from 1990 through 1993, grew most impressively. "The large Russian market attracted 37 deals", according to the report by Dixon & Company. These included start-up investments, joint ventures and acquisitions.

Item: Several Russian and or Russian-owned banks have operations in several other countries. For instance, see advertisements, ELBIM BANK, with a representative office in Los Angeles, correspondent relations and 25 Nostro accounts with other world leading banks. Moscow Narodny Bank Limited, located in London, Moscow and Singapore, founded in 1919 during the Russian Revolution (a remarkably unstable period, I would imagine). East-West Investment Bank, with offices in Moscow and Luxembourg.

Item: Many Russian banks have joined the SWIFT and CHAPS systems. Others have joined Western Union. Several, including MOST Bank, Inkom Bank, and Stolichny Bank, issue VISA credit and debit cards. Others, such as the applicant Moscow City Bank, offer the STB credit card, the first Russian-developed credit card. Others have offices in the United States (such as Inkom Bank, and Olympiisky Bank). Others have opened operations in diverse places, including at least seven (7) in Cyprus, on an off-shore basis, in the past year or so. At least two (2) have been approved this year alone in Antigua and Barbuda. Others have been given permission to operate, as noted above, in England, in Luxembourg, and other European nations. Further to this, the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, the United Nations and its affiliated agencies, the United States Export-Import Bank

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(EXIM), and other agencies have conducted operations with Russian banks. The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development has offices in Moscow and has operations with numerous Russian banks.

Item: Both Republic National Bank and Bank of New York have worked with International Moscow Bank, Inkombank and other banks to provide various forms of loans, loan guarantees and other financial services, in conjunction with US EXIM. Lines of credit have been established, and co-managed and underwritten.

Item: Joint-venture banks have been quite popular in the former Soviet states. The leading JV bank, DIALOG Bank, is a US-Russian venture, with more clients demanding service than they can meet demand, and operations throughout Moscow, including a branch at the Radisson Hotel in Moscow. Other joint-ventures include:

The formation of the BNP-Dresdner Bank-Russia, a joint venture between Banque Nationale de Paris and Dresdner Bank, with headquarters in St. Petersburg and an office in Moscow. They have also taken a 30% stake in International Moscow Bank as part of the venture.

Scandinavian Banking Partners, including Unibank, Den Norske Bank, Union Bank of Finland and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banka.

Perhaps most prestigious is, after Dialog Bank, the Russian American Investment Bank, with a starting capital of 10 million plus dollars. Its partners and participants include:

Chemical Banking Corp., American International Group, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., J. Rothschild, Wolfensohn & Co., and Russian participants Fund Guarantiya, Foreign Trade Bank of Russia, the Pension Fund of Russia, Unikom Bank, Innovation Fund of Moscow, Gazprom, Komi Region, Tyumen Region, Kaliningrad Port, Yakutia Region, and others..

The joint venture of Deutsche Bank, Master Bank, Integra Bank, and First International Bank, to form Profinbank along with 20 Russian participants.

Eganatia Bank, and Greek investors, to form Orthodoxy Bank with a Russian bank and the Russian Orthodox Patriarchy.

Ziraat Bank of Turkey's joint venture with Natsgosbank, the national bank of Kazakhstan, to form Kazcommerts-

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Ziraat International Bank.

Emlak Bankasi's joint venture in Kazakhstan with Kazakhi banks Alem Bank and KRAMDS bank.

NorthPark National Corp and Texas Central Bank, of the United States, joining in with Altyn Bank, and others, to form the Bank of Texas and Kazakhstan.

The joint venture between the above-mentioned Ziraat Bank and the Russian Agricultural Bank.

The joint venture proposed by Swiss Bank Corporation to be placed in St. Petersburg.

ING Bank has operations in both Moscow and Kiev.

Republic National Bank has operations in Moscow.

This list merely touches upon some of the joint ventures in banking that have and are continuing to take place in Russia and the former Soviet Union. These are concrete and factual. They are actual, as opposed to rumors, stories and the occasionally true problems one hears about. They give lie to the statement that Russian banks are not active in the international market, that they are not allowed to conduct business internationally, that they are not members of SWIFT or CHAPS. That Russian banks are not always up to western standards is undisputed. As the is the case with BCCI out of Luxembourg, not all western banks are up to western standards all the time. The United States suffered its own savings & loan crisis.

The fact remains that [redacted] stated objection to this application rests solely on his observation of unspecified troubles in the Russian banking system, and nothing else. The above banks and institutions have invested in and with Russian and former Soviet banks. Many countries have allowed Russian banks to register and operate from their jurisdiction.

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Item: American Express operates a credit-card and travel-bureau in Moscow, and has placed a traveller's cheque dispenser at the Armand Hammer Center Mezh Hotel. Dialog Bank sells their traveller's checks and issues cash against them and personal checks. Other banks handle VISA operations. You can even use the several ATM machines now located in the former Soviet Union.

Item: According to the EEIM Database, in the six months ended March 31, 1993, there were 8 joint ventures and 15 greenfield operations commenced in Russia. Further, the total value of such

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deals was \$30 million dollars, at least in disclosed value (the real value being inarguably higher, given several non-disclosed value deals took place). More have taken place since then.

Other banks, including Bank Austria, Bank of China, Cho Hung Bank, Credit Lyonnais, Posti Bank, Societe Generale, Westdeutsche Landesbank have established operations in Russia. So have Citibank and Chase Manhattan Bank (representative offices that now also handle larger accounts for Russians).

The facts are clear. Numerous banks and countries have long since determined that they could do business in and with Russian banks, and also allow them to operate in their own markets. Barbados can and ought to do the same.

I ask you and your colleagues to give this matter an urgent and confidential review, to seek out the relevant persons' opinions, and to reverse this poor decision that would have unfortunate consequences for all concerned. This matter has been handled in such a way as to cast doubt upon me, impair my business practice and damage my reputation, to arbitrarily and without regard to their record damage my clients, and reflects poorly on all concerned, but most directly calls into question the actions and inactions of your Central Bank.

This decision, if left unreversed, would mean that no former Soviet person or company should consider doing business in Barbados, with Barbados, or its citizens. They should simply stay at home, or go elsewhere, until they reach the standards that Barbados holds out as being appropriate. Meanwhile, they may continue their business in and with the United States, France, Germany, Denmark, Cyprus, Antigua and Barbuda, England, Sweden, and so many others. They should continue to work with colleagues in Luxembourg and other financial centers. They should continue to deal with the World Bank, United Nations, EXIM, OPIC, SWIFT and CHAPS. They should continue their correspondent relations, but not with Barbados. They should be welcomed elsewhere, but not in Barbados. They should not be judged as individuals and companies, but, as in the days of the Cold War, a monolith unworthy of consideration and undeserving of equal treatment and consideration and due process.

I suppose the same would be true of my other clients, wherever they may originate from. That is simply not acceptable to me, and I hope it is not to you.

Let us also note that those countries that have accepted Russian banks and bankers have decided to "risk" doing so and to thereby include their reputations at risk. This includes countries as diverse and distant as Western Samoa and England. Let us observe

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that the banks that have invested into and with Russians have risked both reputations and dollars.

I ask and request that you immediately investigate this matter. I ask that you confirm such, in writing, to me, [redacted]

[redacted] I ask that you deal with this on an expedited basis, and I hope that with all the facts in hand, you will reach the logical conclusion that City Trust Bank Inc. has earned an approval, has waited more than long enough to receive it, and be given a chance to demonstrate the bona fides it has documented already.

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Thank you, sir, for your kind and speedy consideration of this communication, and I am

Respectfully yours,

cc: [redacted]

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P.S. I would hope that, upon review of the enclosed documents, even [redacted] would see fit to reconsider his opinions. Further, our repeated offers of sources of information on the applicants have been turned away by the Central Bank. Why is that? It is incomprehensible to me, as is most of this process.

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11 October 1994

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This document is only for the consideration of and to the attention of [redacted] It is being provided so that he may have a better understanding of the situation regarding the application of City Trust Bank for an offshore banking license.

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Dear [redacted]

I am writing to you, as well as your colleagues [redacted] to express my thoughts regarding the incorporation and licensing of the applicant-bank, City Trust Bank, in particular, and your Central Bank's approach to this process, in general.

Let me state, up-front and without room for misunderstanding, that I have always appreciated the importance of your country's reputation for doing good, clean and confidential business in the international financial services sector. The need for a proper balance of open disclosure and the securing of such data that is to be disclosed only to proper authorities is hard to win and easy to lose. My and my client's comportment in such matters has, subject to the instructions we have received from our attorney in Barbados, [redacted] Esq., we believe been in line with such requirements. We have had a great understanding of your Central Bank's interests and needs. I think that it would be useful to restate the time-line involved in this application process.

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1. Initial documents, including information on the applicants' Russian heritage and banking background, are provided:  
24 March 1994
2. Formal application is made (according to Central Bank's [redacted] with full information, including data on those to provide references from Luxembourg and Malta:  
25 April 1994

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3. Meetings between [redacted] and others involved  
in process:  
mid-June 1994

4. [redacted] represents to [redacted] that "he should be able to let me know the position with our application for a licence between Tuesday 9th August, 1994 and Friday 12th August, 1994.", according to a FAXED letter from [redacted]  
9 August 1994

5. First request for provision of references are made to Fiduciare Centre, Luxembourg, and [redacted] Malta, according to both parties:  
17 August 1994

6. Initial reply to Central Bank's request for references from Fiduciare Centre:  
18 August 1994

7. On-going meetings and discussions between [redacted] and BIDC-New York, and [redacted] and Central Bank:  
throughout period

8. Provision of reference materials from Fiduciare Centre and Banque General du Luxembourg to Central Bank:  
mid-September 1994

9. Provision of reference materials from [redacted] to Central Bank:  
early October 1994

10. Status of application unknown:  
11 October 1994

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Let me add a few, brief points to the above items:

Item 3. [redacted] represented to [redacted] that a decision was expected to be taken by mid-July at the latest.

Item 4. [redacted] for some reason, represented to [redacted] that a decision could be taken even though the Central Bank had not yet even requested the provision of references. Further to this, given the Central Bank's on-going statement that it is very difficult to get information out of Russia, this representation would seem to indicate that the Central Bank was prepared to issue a decision without information out of Russia and without having requested or received the references demanded and eagerly offered.

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Given the above, let me add a few thoughts. It seems to me that Barbados' reputation as a place to get business done is important. So is its reputation as having a Central Bank and other authorities that are able to consider and properly balance the needs of business to plan and project their needs, schedules, commitments and compliance with regulations, while being meticulous in their investigations. Given this, it seems to me that it is equally important to Barbados to maintain a reputation for being

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equally meticulous in its responses to applicants and their representatives. It seems fair to ask that the Central Bank, without compromising its sources or questioning its resources, be prepared to deal with an application from a developing country that it was notified of within six months or less of the notification thereof. Further to this, if the Central Bank feels that it is not in a position to deal with such an application, it has had ample time to so indicate and ask for assistance from its colleagues and independent agents.

The international financial service sector is an important business sector and well-known for being a relatively small one, where reputations are vital to governments and practitioners alike. It is also one where damage that is done is not easily repaired. There should be little doubt as to our compliance with your Central Bank's requests and requirements for information about and from my clients. Barbados has earned its reputation for being a country that demands quality from its companies; it should be equally demanding about its authorities. I recall the classic question asked about the Praetorian guards of the Caesars - "But who shall guard us against the guards?" It is fair to ask that the Central Bank of Barbados be as scrupulous in its actions as it must demand its applicants be. Frankly, I cannot accept this kind of treatment nor can my clients. We have been very understanding and patient. We have been compliant and provided more than the demanded and required information. We have been open and accommodating. We have not, however, been treated with sufficient courtesy, or respect, or as a partner in the process. We have not been given the information needed to allow us to at least understand what is happening. We have not been accorded fundamentally fair treatment. We still hope that we will be. When City Trust Bank is given this opportunity, it will demonstrate its desire and ability to not only comply with the minimal requirements, but to go beyond these and be a good representative of the type of client you wish to attract to the nation of Barbados. Your country's stated beliefs in treating all persons equally and with dignity and courtesy, and stated desire to attract business from across the world, is now being tested.

Let me make clear that I feel that my credibility has been damaged by this process; it is difficult for me to represent to my clients what has happened, is happening and will happen with regard to this application process. Further to this, this has damaged my ability to attract clients to Barbados' warm business reputation and investment climate. How can I recommend Barbados as a place that welcomes the right kind of businesspeople when I cannot even state that I understand how they will be received and treated? This has had an immediate impact on my business, my reputation and my practice.

My clients have paid good money to have me and [redacted] prepare the application materials, do legal work, and do so in a timely manner. They expect and demand their affairs to be treated with respect and courtesy, and that is our job. We trust and expect that we will be treated the same way by the authorities of Barbados, and to a large extent, that has been the case. But the situation has become almost beyond comprehension to me, and that has put me in an untenable position. How can I adequately represent my clients' interests and encourage new business when I and they are left out of the picture, left essentially uninformed as to the process, and therefore left to guess as to the application process and the results to be expected thereof?

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What I would like to know is: is this what you consider an appropriate application process? Is this what future clients I could recommend to your office should come to expect? If not, is this specifically aimed at applicants from a certain country or countries? If so, what is the reason for this kind of treatment? If not, why is it taking place in this case? It seems to me that the Central Bank has an equal responsibility for maintaining Barbados' reputation as it does for ensuring that applicants do so. I would, therefore, like to know what we are going to do about resolving this application and letting my clients get into business in the immediate future.

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With my sincere respect and best regards, and eagerly anticipating your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,



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A REVIEW OF THE CAPTIONED FILE HAS REVEALED THAT LEGAT  
BRIDGETOWN HAS NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED  
COMMUNICATION. THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
BARBADOS HAS REQUESTED A STATUS REPORT ON THE FBI 163A-BB-587-13

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS. THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS HAVE APPLIED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING TWO OFF-SHORE BANKS. THE PROPOSED NAMES OF THE OFF-SHORE BANKS ARE IDENTIFIED AS THE EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONAL BANK, INC. AND THE CITY TRUST BANK, INC.

LEGAT BRIDGETOWN IS REQUESTING NEW YORK DIVISION PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING WITHIN LEGAT BRIDGETOWN TERRITORY.

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DATE: 10/5/94

FROM: DIRECTOR (105-0)

TO: LEGAT BRIDGETOWN (Attn: ALAT  
 SACs SAN FRANCISCO  
 WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

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RE Legat Bridgetown Teletype dated 8/17/94 captioned

[redacted] FPC (FILE  
 NUMBER 163A-BB-597).

This is in response to the aforementioned teletype from  
 ALAT [redacted] requests for the [redacted]  
 [redacted] to run several names and organizations for any  
 relevant information available. Copies of this Airtel are being

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The following is a summary of information contained on the [redacted]

[redacted] FOIMS Indices and HQ Indices were not checked, but can be done at the field office.

You are requested to provide this information to the appropriate criminal desk, if it is deemed necessary.

There was no identifiable information concerning [redacted]  
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SUMMARY

[REDACTED] BMI may be involved in criminal activity which is unknown to the [REDACTED] unit at this time. It is believed that [REDACTED] have helped numerous people to obtain bank accounts, start up companies and L-1 visas. [REDACTED] have hosted a number of Russian citizens to come into the United States under a three main addresses. These three addresses appear in other sponsors for Russian citizens and/or activity which may include money laundering, employment scams and possibly other criminal activity. Also it should be noted that [REDACTED] has an associate, [REDACTED]

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Date 8/16/94

FM LEGAT BRIDGETOWN (163A-BB-587)  
 TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/  
 FBI NEW YORK/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //5500:BRI258.228//

PASS: HQ, ATTN: [REDACTED] RM 3067, CID/OC-DS/EACE; SSA  
 [REDACTED] RM 4166, [REDACTED] NS-5D.

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] PFC; OO:BB.

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK OFFICE, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS, ADVISED FIVE  
 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RUSSIAN, HAVE APPLIED FOR A LICENSE FOR  
 THE PURPOSE OF FORMING TWO OFF-SHORE BANKS IN BARBADOS. IF  
 APPROVED, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH

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THE CITIZENS OF BARBADOS. ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS MUST BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE OF BARBADOS DUE TO THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF HAVING AN OFF-SHORE BANK.

IT SHOULD BE FURTHER NOTED THAT FOREIGN PERSONS ARE PERMITTED TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY AND OBTAIN A BANK LICENSE AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT DOMICILED IN BARBADOS NOR DO BUSINESS WITH BARBADIANS. BARBadian DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT" ALLOWS FOR THE FORMULATION OF A BANK OR BUSINESS BUT PROHIBITS ITS OWNERS FROM CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH LOCAL BARBADIANS.

THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED REGARDING THIS CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON 5/13/94, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FROM SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO WANTED TO FORM AN OFF-SHORE BANK. THE PROPOSED NAME OF THE BANK WAS GIVEN AS THE EASTERN EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK INC. THE APPLICATION WAS CONVEYED TO HIS OFFICE BY ERNST AND YOUNG CPA'S, BUSH HILL, BAY STREET, BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS. THE PEOPLE OF ERNST AND YOUNG TALKED WITH [REDACTED] AND STATED THEY HAD CHECKED WITH THEIR MOSCOW OFFICE AND BELIEVED THE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH

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THIS ENTITY TO BE OF GOOD CHARACTER. THOSE INVOLVED WITH THE PROPOSED BANK INCLUDE:

(A) [REDACTED]

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POB: [REDACTED]

RUSSIA

NATIONALITY: RUSSIAN

PASSPORT: RUSSIAN, [REDACTED]

ISSUED: AUGUST 22, 1991

EXPIRES: AUGUST 22, 1996

ISSUED BY RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

MALAHOVKA, MOSCOW REGION, RUSSIA

EMPLOYED: [REDACTED]

MENATAP BANK RUSSIA

1331 A PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.

SUITE 347

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

1989-1992: [REDACTED]

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ALL RUSSIAN EXCHANGE CENTER

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1986-1992: ENTREPRENEURIAL  
ENTERPRISES

VEHICLES OWNED:

MERCEDES BENZ, TAG [redacted]

MERCEDES BENZ, TAG [redacted]

JAGUAR, TAG [redacted]

NET WORTH: 3,064,250 U.S. DOLLARS

REFERENCES: (1) [redacted]

CITIBANK

1775 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TELEPHONE: [redacted]

(2) FININVEST SERVICE LTD.

39 KIAZMA KHIMKI

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

TELEPHONE: 095-188-7801

FAX: 095-554-4440

(3) A/O GREATIS

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MOSCOW, RUSSIA

TELEPHONE: 095-127-3211

(4) MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE:

(B)

[REDACTED]

BORN:

[REDACTED]

POB: MOSCOW

NATIONALITY: RUSSIAN

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PASSPORT:

[REDACTED]

ISSUED: NOVEMBER 14, 1991

EXPIRES: NOVEMBER 14, 1996

ADDRESS ON PASSPORT:

[REDACTED]

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

EMPLOYED:

[REDACTED]

MENATAP BANK RUSSIA

KOLPAEHN PIER 4

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

TELEPHONE:

[REDACTED]

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GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT

FUND FOR OIL INDUSTRY

EDUCATION: [REDACTED] MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF

CHEMISTRY & TECHNOLOGY

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[REDACTED] FINANCIAL SCHOOL OF THE

MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF THE NATIONAL

ECONOMY

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]



CITY OF MOSCOW

MOTOR VEHICLE: MERCEDES BENZ, TAG [REDACTED]

REFERENCES:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FUSSIAN

FEDERATION

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

A SECOND, APPARENTLY UNRELATED, APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED  
TO ESTABLISH THE CITY TRUST BANK INC. THOSE APPLYING ARE:

(1)

[REDACTED] NO DATE OR PLACE OF BIRTH NOTED

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

MOSCOW 10343 RUSSIA

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[REDACTED] BORN: [REDACTED]

POB: ROSTOV-NA-DONN, RUSSIA

(3)

[REDACTED]

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BORN: [REDACTED]

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POB: ATTAI REGION, RUSSIA

THE APPLICANTS ALL USED THE FOLLOWING MAILING ADDRESS:

MAKEITSO CORPORATION

MAKO 39, P.O. BOX 289

WEYBRIDGE

SURREY KT 13 8WJ

UNITED KINGDOM

PHONE: 7-09-5-276-4177

FAX: 7-502-224-1106

THEY INDICATED A DIFFERENT COURIER ADDRESS:

U.S. COMMERCIAL OFFICE

15 NOVINSKY BULVAR

MOSCOW 121099, RUSSIA

LEAD

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK

1) REQUEST A LOCAL INDICES CHECK AND ALL OTHER DATA  
BASES BE CHECKED CONCERNING THOSE PERSONS MENTIONED IN THIS  
COMMUNICATION.

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2) REQUEST [REDACTED] NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
BANKING, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION, BE INTERVIEWED  
REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THOSE PERSONS DEPICTED IN THIS  
COMMUNICATION.

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Embassy of the United States of America

Office of the Legal Attaché  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Broad Street  
Bridgetown, Barbados

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[redacted]  
International Supervisory Section  
Supervision and Regulation Branch  
Division of Banking  
U.S. Federal Reserve System  
20th and C Street N.W.  
Mail Stop 175  
Washington, D.C. 20551

Re: Menatap  
File: 163A-BB-580

Dear [redacted]:

I am writing to memorialize our conversation of Friday 5 August 1994, about captioned institution and to seek information from you.

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As you know doubt recall this office has been asked to assist the Government of Barbados in its efforts to determine the bona fides of Russians. [redacted]

[redacted] and

Menatap Bank. These individuals are attempting to obtain a bank charter in Barbados. This office has been endeavoring to locate records maintained by American agencies, the content of which can be shared with Barbados authorities and/or would be beneficial to the U.S. Government to incorporate into Embassy files for future reference.

Any information you are permitted to share will be appreciated. Please send your response by either Federal Express or facsimile (809-437-7772).

Sincerely,

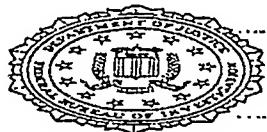
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Date 11 August 94

FROM: [redacted]

TO: [redacted]

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Legal Attaché,  
The American Embassy  
Broad Street,  
Bridgetown, Barbados  
Direct line 809 437-7770  
Facsimile 809 437-7772

Federal Reserve  
30th & C Street NW  
mail stop 735  
Washington DC 20551  
Telephone 202 452-2727  
Facsimile 202 728-5890

MESSAGE:

[redacted]  
~~Attached is my request for  
memorandum information~~

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Date 10 August 94

FROM: [redacted]

TO: [redacted]

Legal Attaché.  
The American Embassy  
Broad Street,  
Bridgetown, Barbados  
Direct line 809 437-7770  
Facsimile 809 437-7772

Barbados Central Bank  
P.O. Box 1016  
Bridgetown, Barbados  
Telephone 427-6870  
Facsimile 427-9559

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MESSAGE: [redacted]

Attached is my 10 August 1994 letter  
which we spoke about yesterday.

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Embassy of the United States of America

Office of the Legal Attache  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Broad Street  
Bridgetown, Barbados

10 August, 1994

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[Redacted]  
Central Bank of Barbados  
P.O. Box 1016  
Church Village  
Bridgetown, Barbados

Re: Menatep  
My file: 163A-BB-580

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Dear [Redacted]:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation which took place yesterday about captioned matter.

I have been checking records about the individuals associated with applications for offshore banks in Barbados, you referred to this office.

[Redacted] International Supervision Section, Supervision and Regulation Branch, Division of Banking, U.S. Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Street N.W., Mail Stop 175, Washington, D.C. 20551 has information that I believe he will share with you. I suggest you correspond directly with him.

If additional information surfaces I will advise.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]  
Legal Attache

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1-Bridgetown  
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## CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

Cable Address:  
"Centrabank"

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P.O. BOX 1016  
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS  
TEL: (809) 436-6870  
FAX: (809) 427-9559

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To:	<u>Name &amp; Address:</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> Legal Attaché U.S. Embassy in Barbados Broad Street Bridgetown	<u>Fax No.:</u> 437-7772
From:	<u>Name and Department:</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div>	

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Please see the attached letter.

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## CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

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P.O. Box 1016 :: Bridgetown, Barbados, W.I.

Telephone: (809) 436-6870  
Telefax: (809) 427-9559

Cable Address: "Centrabank"

July 7, 1994

[redacted]  
Legal Attache  
U.S. Embassy in Barbados  
Broad Street  
Bridgetown

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Dear [redacted]:

I would appreciate if you could use your good offices to check the bona fides of the following persons who are desirous of setting up an off-shore bank in Barbados.

The sole shareholder in the proposed bank is City Trust Corporation S.A. registered and incorporated in Luxembourg. This company is owned by Societe Financiere Du Midi S.A.H. [redacted]

The stated Directors are given as [redacted]

Moscow 10343, Russia; [redacted]

[redacted] also of the same

address. The address of  
Strasbourg, [redacted] Luxembourg.

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I would appreciate any assistance you may be able to give on these persons.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

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## CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

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BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS  
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Authorised by: [Redacted]

## CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

P.O. Box 1016 :: Bridgetown, Barbados, W.I.

Telephone: (809) 436-6870  
Telefax: (809) 427-9559

Cable Address: "Centrabank"

July 7, 1994

[redacted]  
Legal Attache  
U.S. Embassy in Barbados  
Broad Street  
Bridgetown

Dear [redacted]:

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I would greatly appreciate if you could check on the bonafides of the following person/company. These are desirous of establishing an off-shore bank in Barbados.

The shareholders are Menatep Finance, S.A., a Swiss company owned by Menatep Bank in Russia, and [redacted]  
[redacted] Menatep Bank. His address is given as:-

[redacted]  
Moscow Region  
Russia

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Nationality: Russian

I would appreciate any information you could give on the above shareholders.

An urgent reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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**United States Government**  
**MEMORANDUM**



To : FILE 163-NEW

Date 8 Jul, 1994

From:

Subject:

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MENATEP BANK  
CITY TRUST CORPORATION  
SOCIETE FINANCIERE DUMIDI S.A.H.  
FPC - ORGANIZED CRIME  
OO: BRIDGETOWN

[redacted] Central Bank of  
Barbados, P.O. Box 1016, Bridgetown, Barbados telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] contacted the Legal Attache and related the following  
information.

[redacted] advised he had been referred to this office  
by [redacted] Enforcement and Compliance Division, U.S.  
Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C. with whom he has  
been working.

Barbados has received an application to open an  
offshore bank from a Russian entity. Since receiving the  
application the Central Bank of Barbados has been attempting to  
establish the bona fides of those involved and are now suspicious  
that these individuals may have connections to criminal activity.

[redacted] requested FBI assistance, indicated he would  
put his request in writing and invited the Legal Attache to visit  
the Central Bank and review the information gathered to date.

A meeting was planned for Tuesday July 12, 1994 at  
2:30pm at his office on the 8th floor of the Central Bank.

This memorandum will be used to open a new file.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Central  
 Bank of Barbados, P.O. Box 1016, Church Village, Bridgetown, Barbados, telephone [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Special Agent and the fact that he was being visited in response to his request for a meeting.

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[redacted] explained that his bank has been asked to approve the license applications of Russian applicants seeking to form two off-shore banks in Barbados. He explained that domestic legislation entitled International Business Companies Act permits the incorporation and licensing of companies who wish to engage in banking as long as they do not do so in Barbados nor accept funds from Barbadians. He has become suspect of these applicants during the process of vetting their backgrounds and for that reason has asked to meet with the FBI. He said he hopes that the FBI will warn the Central Bank if the FBI is aware that these people may be involved in criminal activity. He mentioned that the U.S. Controller of the Currency Office led him to the FBI.

On May 13, 1994 he received an application from individuals who wanted to form the Eastern European International Bank Inc. The application was conveyed to his office by Ernst and Young CPA's, Bush Hill, Bay Street, Bridgetown, Barbados. The people of Ernst and Young he talked with said they had checked with their Moscow office and believed the people associated with this entity to be of good character. Those involved with the proposed bank include:

(a) [redacted]

Born: [redacted]  
 POB: Tver (Formerly Kalinin) Russia  
 Nationality: Russian  
 Passport: Russian [redacted]  
 Issued: August 22, 1991  
 Expires: August 22, 1996  
 Issued by Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Address: [redacted]

[redacted] Moscow Region, Russia

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## Employed:

[REDACTED]  
 Menatap Bank Russia  
 1331 A Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.,  
 Suite 347  
 Washington, D.C. 20004

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[REDACTED]  
 All Russian Exchange Center

[REDACTED] Entrepreneurial  
 Enterprises

## Vehicles Owned:

Mercedes Benz, tag [REDACTED]  
 Mercedes Benz, tag [REDACTED]  
 Jaguar, tag [REDACTED]

Net Worth: 3,064,250 U.S. Dollars

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## References: (1)

[REDACTED]  
 Citibank  
 1775 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Telephone: [REDACTED]

(2) Fininvest Service Ltd.  
 39 Kiazma Khimki  
 Moscow, Russia  
 Telephone: 095-188-7801  
 Fax: 095-554-4440

(3) A/O Greatis  
 Magprmaua 01314  
 Moscow, Russia  
 Telephone: 095-127-3211

(4) Ministry of Internal Affairs  
 [REDACTED]  
 Telephone: 17-0394 #13/1383

(b)

[REDACTED]  
 Born: [REDACTED]  
 POB: Moscow

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Nationality: Russian  
Passport: [redacted]

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Issued: November 14, 1991

Expired: November 14, 1996

Address on Passport: [redacted]

Moscow, Russia

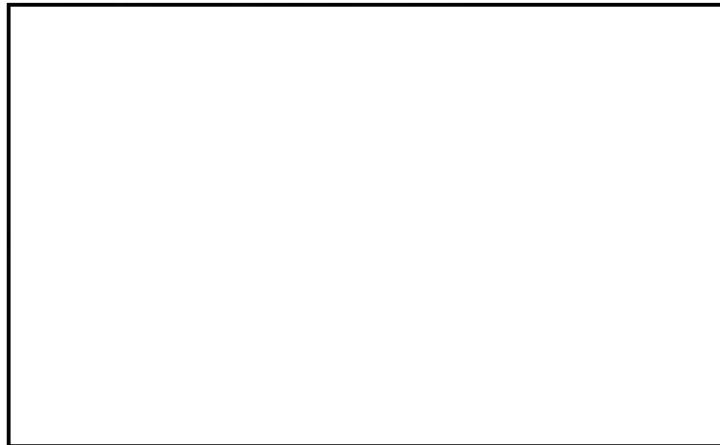
Employed: [redacted]

Menatap Bank Russia

Kolpaehny Pier 4

Moscow, Russia

Telephone: 095-928-6177

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Education: [redacted] Moscow Institute of  
Chemistry & Technology

[redacted] Financial School of the  
Moscow Institute of the National  
Economy

Present Address: [redacted]

[redacted]

City of Moscow

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Motor Vehicle: Mercedes Benz, tag [redacted]

References:

(1) [redacted]

Ministry of Finance of the

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Russian Federation  
Telephone: [redacted]

(2) [redacted]

Russian  
Federation  
International Monetary Fund  
Telephone: [redacted]

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A second, apparently unrelated, application was received to establish the City Trust Bank Inc. Those applying are:

(1) [redacted]

No date or place of birth noted.  
Address: [redacted]

Moscow 10343 Russia

(2) [redacted]

Born: [redacted]  
POB: Rostov-Na-Donn, Russia

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(3) [redacted]

Born: [redacted]  
POB: Attai Region, Russia

The applicants all used the following mailing address:

Makeitso Corporation  
Mako 39, P.O. Box 289  
Weybridge  
Surrey KT 13 8WJ  
United Kingdom  
Phone: 7-09-5-276-4177  
Fax: 7-502-224-1106

They indicated a different courier address:

U.S. Commercial Office  
15 Novinsky Bulvar  
Moscow 121099, Russia

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:  
 Teletype  
 Facsimile  
 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:  
 Immediate  
 Priority  
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:  
 TOP SECRET  
 SECRET  
 CONFIDENTIAL  
 UNCLAS E F T O  
 UNCLAS

Date 7/22/94

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FM LEGAT BRIDGETOWN (163A-BB-NEW)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

BT

UNCLAS

CITE: //5500:BRI244.203//

PASS: HQ, ATTN: [REDACTED] RM 3067, CID/OC-DS/EACE.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FPC; OO:BB.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CHECK ALL DATA BANKS AND  
ADVISE BB OF ANY INFORMATION DISCOVERED.

[REDACTED] CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS EXECUTIVE  
WAS REFERRED TO LEGAT BRIDGETOWN BY THE U.S. COMPTROLLER OF  
THE CURRENCY WHEN REPORTING RUSSIANS ATTEMPTING TO OPEN TWO  
OFF-SHORE BANKS.

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S2.203MRI/JULIAN DATE: 7-22-94ISN: 3:42 pm

FOX DATE &amp; TIME OF ACCEPTANCE:

7-22-943:42 pmEMM

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[REDACTED] RELATED THAT HE HAS HAD DIFFICULTY VETTING THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS AND IS CONCERNED FIRST THEY MAY BE CRIMINALS OR INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS NEITHER OF WHICH ARE WANTED BY BARBADOS. HE ASKED THAT THE FBI ONLY ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THESE PEOPLE ARE KNOWN TO BE PROBLEMS.

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UNDER BARBADOS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION, FOREIGN PEOPLE CAN INCORPORATE A COMPANY AND OBTAIN A BANK LICENSE AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT DOMICILED IN BARBADOS NOR DO BUSINESS WITH BARBADIANS. APPLICANTS MUST BE OF GOOD REPUTATION AND PAY THE REQUIRED FEES.

THE APPLICANTS ARE:

(1) [REDACTED]

BORN: [REDACTED]

PLACE: TVER (FORMERLY KALININ) RUSSIA

NATIONALITY: RUSSIAN

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PASSPORT: RUSSIAN, [REDACTED]

ISSUED: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

MALAHOVKA, MOSCOW REGION, RUSSIA

EMPLOYMENT:

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1992-PRESENT: [redacted]

MENATAP BANK RUSSIA

1331 A PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W., SUITE 347

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

1989-1992: [redacted]

ALL RUSSIAN EXCHANGE CENTER

1986-1989: ENTREPRENEURIAL ENTERPRISES

REFERENCES: [redacted]

CITIBANK

1775 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TELEPHONE: [redacted]

(2) FININVEST SERVICE LTD.

39 KIAZMA KHIMKI

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

TELEPHONE: 095-188-7801

FAX: 095-554-4440

(3) A/O GREATIS

NAGORNAYA 01314

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MOSCOW, RUSSIA

TELEPHONE: 095-127-3211

(4)

MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

TELEPHONE:

(2)

BORN:

PLACE: MOSCOW

PASSPORT: RUSSIAN

ISSUED NOVEMBER 14, 1991

ADDRESS:

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

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EMPLOYMENT:

1988-PRESENT:

MENATAP BANK RUSSIA

KOLPAEHNY PIER 4

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

TELEPHONE: 095-928-6177

1993-PRESENT:

TITAN - MAGNESIUM CONGLOMERATE

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1991-1993:

[REDACTED]

GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT

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FUND FOR OIL INDUSTRY

1990-1991:

[REDACTED]

ECONOMIC ADVISORS TO PRIME

MINISTER

1986-1988:

[REDACTED]

CENTER FOR SERVICE & TECHNOLOGY

EDUCATION:

1981-1986:

MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY & TECHNOLOGY

1989-1990:

FINANCIAL SCHOOL OF THE MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF THE  
NATIONAL ECONOMY

REFERENCES:

(1)

[REDACTED]

MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

(2)

[REDACTED]

RUSSIAN

FEDERATION

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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(3) [REDACTED]

BORN: NOT NOTED

PLACE: NOT NOTED

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

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MOSCOW 10343 RUSSIA

(4) [REDACTED]

BORN: [REDACTED]

PLACE: ROSTOV-NA-DONN, RUSSIA

ADDRESS: MAKEITSO CORPORATION

MAKO 39, P.O. BOX 289

WEYBRIDGE

SURREY KT 13 8WJ

UNITED KINGDOM

COMMERCIAL ADDRESS:

U.S. COMMERCIAL OFFICE

15 NOVINSKY BULVAR

MOSCOW 121099, RUSSIA

(5) [REDACTED]

BORN: [REDACTED]

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PLACE: ATTAI REGION, RUSSIA

ADDRESS: SAME AS <sup>#</sup>4 ABOVE.

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# CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

P.O. Box 1016 :: Bridgetown, Barbados, W.I.

Telephone: (809) 436-6870  
Telefax: (809) 427-9559

Cable Address: "Centrabank"

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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July 7, 1994 DATE 07-22-2011 BY 60324 UC BAW/STP/STW

[redacted]  
Legal Attaché  
U.S. Embassy in Barbados  
Broad Street  
Bridgetown

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Dear [redacted]:

I would appreciate if you could use your good offices to check the bona fides of the following persons who are desirous of setting up an off-shore bank in Barbados.

The sole shareholder in the proposed bank is City Trust Corporation S.A. registered and incorporated in Luxembourg. This company is owned by Societe Financiere Du Midi S.A.H. [redacted]

The stated Directors are given as [redacted]

[redacted] Moscow 10343, Russia; [redacted]

[redacted] also of the same address. The address of [redacted] is given as [redacted]

[redacted] Luxembourg.

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I would appreciate any assistance you may be able to give on these persons.

Yours sincerely,

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[redacted]

[initials]

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DATE 07-22-2011 BY 60324 UC BAW/STP/STW

July 7, 1994

[REDACTED]  
Legal Attaché  
U.S. Embassy in Barbados  
Broad Street  
Bridgetown

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Dear [REDACTED]:

I would greatly appreciate if you could check on the bonafides of the following person/company. These are desirous of establishing an off-shore bank in Barbados.

The shareholders are Menatep Finance, S.A., a Swiss company owned by Menatep Bank in Russia, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Menatep Bank. His address is given as:-

[REDACTED]

Moscow Region  
Russia

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Nationality: Russian

I would appreciate any information you could give on the above shareholders.

An urgent reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] et

[REDACTED]

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